IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FORM FOR FILING CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

Attorney Docket Number: 57779.00004

Prior Application: 08/975,284, filed November 20, 1997

Anticipated Classification Of This Application:

Examiner: Richard Crispino

Class Subclass

Art Unit: 1734

MAIL STOP: Patent Application Commissioner for Patents Alexadria, VA 22313-1450

This is a request for filing a [X] continuation [□] divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of prior Application Serial No <u>08/975,284, filed November 20, 1997</u>, entitled **NOZZLE** by the following named inventor Oswald BAASCH *et al.*

- Enclosed is a copy of the prior complete application as originally filed, including the oath or declaration and a new abstract. No amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein.
 Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- 3. Cancel in this application original claims ______of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. At least one original independent claim is retained to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein.
- 4. A The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as mentioned at 1, 2 and 3 above.

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS	
TOTAL 13 CLAIMS		0	x \$18.00 =	\$	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	0	x \$86.00 =	\$	
MULTIPLE DEPENDEN	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) x \$290.00 =				
	\$770.00				
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REDUCTION BY ½ FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). IF APPLICABLE, VERIFIED STATEMENT MUST BE ATTACHED.			\$		
			TOTAL =	\$1060.00	

5. 🛛	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which
	may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

- 6. Please charge \$ to Applicant's Deposit Account No. 50-0206 (attached is a copy of authorization to charge Applicant's Deposit Account).
- 7. Amend the specification by inserting the first sentence: This is a continuation of Application No. 08/975,284, filed November 20, 1997.
- 8. A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27

	[]	Copy is enclosed.				
	[]	was filed in prior application Serial No. 10/286,843 and such status is still proper and desired (37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a)).				
9. 🔲	Pric	ority of foreign Application Nos. , filed on, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.				
		A certified copy of each was filed in prior Application Serial No. filed .				
10. 🔲	Nev	w formal drawings are enclosed.				
11. 🔲	The prior application is assigned of record to					
12. 🔲	The power of attorney in the prior application is to Hunton & Williams.					
	a.	☐ The power of attorney appears in the original papers in the prior application (copy enclosed).				
	b.	Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.				
	c.	And I hereby appoint, both jointly and severally, as my attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith the Hunton & Williams attorneys and agents associated with				
		Customer Number 21967				
13. 🛚	End	closed is an Associate Power of Attorney to the Undersigned Counsel.				
14. 🔲	Also enclosed: An INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT. Attached are Forms PTO-1449 listing all of the documents cited by Applicants and the PTO in the parent application(s) relied upon 35 U.S.C. 120. Per Rule 98(d) copies of those documents are not required now. Please consider these documents and advise that they have been considered in this new application by returning a copy of the enclosed Forms PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per M.P.E.P. 609.					
15. 🛛	Add	dress all future communications to:				
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